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Re: Comment on Proposed Rule 8.4(g) of MRPC

Dear Justices:

We strongly urge this Court *not* to adopt Rule 8.4(g). This rule would unduly limit an attorney's expression of a viewpoint that is not in line with the current culture of the ABA. We do not understand how the practice of law is advanced by placing additional restrictions on an attorney expressing his/her point of view or the point of view of his/her client. This proposed rule will place serious restrictions on an attorney's First Amendment rights. In addition, this rule is unnecessary, as there are rules already in place that restrict attorneys from engaging in conduct that prejudices the administration of justice.

Thank you for considering this comment.

Regards,

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